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In re Application of:

Hutchings et al.

Application No.: 09/586,064

Filed: June 2, 2000

For: **A_SYSTEM TO DELIVER ENCRYPTED ACCESS
CONTROL INFORMATION TO SUPPORT INTEROPERABILITY
BETWEEN DIGITAL INFORMATION PROCESSING/CONTROL EQUIPMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

U.S. PATENT(S):

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>
5,796,829	Newby et al.	Aug. 1998
5,805,705	Gray et al.	Sep. 1998

PUBLICATION(S):

Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB): DVB SimulCrypt; Part 1: Head-end architecture and synchronization, TS 101 197-1, v1.1.1, June 1997.

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Copies of the above-listed references are enclosed, together with a completed form PTO-1449.

Consideration of these references by the Examiner is respectfully requested. To date, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore believed to be timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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